

Remarks

The Applicant has cancelled claims 26-29 without prejudice. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 14-24 and 30 have been allowed.

§101 Rejection

Claims 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has cancelled claims 26-29 without prejudice.

§102 Rejection

Claims 26-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Coden et al. (6,816,858). Applicant has cancelled claims 26-29 without prejudice.

Allowable Matter

The Examiner states that claims 1-4, 6-10, 14-24 and 30 are allowable. The Office Action does not indicate the status of dependent claim 12. However, the undersigned spoke via telephone with the Examiner on February 24, 2010, and the Examiner indicated that claim 12 is also allowable. Since the instant application only presents allowable claims, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Applicant believes no fee is due to enter the present Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to Deposit Account No. 061910. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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